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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 - This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
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 - table(s) related to the sequence listing
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 - c. time of filing/furnishing:
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3. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or
industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	1-5
	No:	Claims	
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	
	No:	Claims	1-5
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-5
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

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Box No. VI Certain documents cited

1. Certain published documents (Rules 43bis.1 and 70.10)

and / or

2. Non-written disclosures (Rules 43bis.1 and 70.9)

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Reasoned statement with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: WO 94/12193 A (DEBIOPHARM S.A; IBRAHIM, HOUSSAM; IRIE, TERUKO; MAUVERNAY, ROLLAND-YVE) 9 June 1994 (1994-06-09)
- D2: MATHÉ G ET AL: "Oxalato-platinum or 1-OHP, a third-generation platinum complex: an experimental and clinical appraisal and preliminary comparison with cis-platinum and carboplatinum" BIOMEDICINE AND PHARMACOTHERAPY, ELSEVIER, PARIS, FR, vol. 43, 1989, pages 237-250, XP002094674 ISSN: 0753-3322
- D3: DE 103 14 377 A1 (STADA ARZNEIMITTEL AG) 7 October 2004 (2004-10-07)

Novelty:

The present application does meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claims 1-5 is new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

None of the cited prior art documents discloses a composition comprising the specific weight ratio as claimed in claim 1.

Inventive step:

The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claims 1-5 does not involve an inventive step in the sense of Article 33(3) PCT.

The present problem to be solved is the provision of an oxaliplatin lyophilizate which is stable and which has an alcoholic sugar of non-animal origin as a carrier.

The document D1 is regarded as being the closest prior art to the subject-matter of claim 1 and 4, and discloses a composition of oxaliplatin lyophilizate in combination with an alcoholic sugar of non-animal origin such as a carrier (see in particular claim 7, examples and p. 4, 3rd § in D1).

The subject-matter of claim 1 therefore differs from this known oxaliplatin lyophilizate in that the weight ratio of oxaliplatin to the alcoholic sugar of non-animal origin is 1:3 to 1:7. However, the selected weight ratio does not seem to contribute to establish inventive step over D1, since no evidence over the importance of the selected weight

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ratio for the stabilizing characteristics of the composition is derivable from the present application. Thus, the solution proposed in claim 1 of the present application cannot be considered as involving an inventive step (Article 33(3) PCT).

The same reasoning applies, mutatis mutandis, to the subject-matter of the corresponding independent claims 4, which therefore is also considered not inventive.

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Certain documents cited

Certain published documents

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